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Attorney Docket No.: 10082.200-US

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kjærulff et al.                      Confirmation No: 5518  
Serial No.: 09/981,009                                      Group Art Unit: 1645  
Filed: October 16, 2001                                      Examiner: To be assigned  
For: Transgenic Plants

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

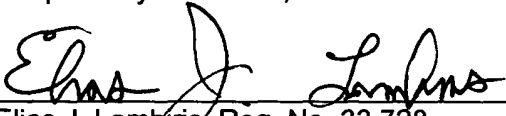
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated November 21, 2001 be extended for a period of 2 months.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$400, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 18, 2002

  
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